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E: CRISIS IN RQC/LARG?

REF: TRIPOLI 0436

1. LNA APRIL 8 REPORTED THAT RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAFI MET WITH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AT HASSI MAS' UD IN ALGERIA APRIL 7. " MR. ABD AL- SALAM J IPRFN RCC MEMBER AND PRIME MINISTER, AND MAJOR AWAD HAMZA, RCC MEMBER" TOOK PART IN TALKS ON LAR SIDE, LNA REPORTED. MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF " PERIODIC" GET- TOGETHERS OF TWO LEADERS.

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2. THIS NEWS APPARENTLY SCOTCHES EARLIER REPORT JALLUD RESIGNATION FROM RCC ( REFTEL), BUT FAILS TO CLEAR UP LOCAL POLITICAL FOG. ON ONE HAND, LNA CAREFULLY DUBBED JALLUD AS " MISTER", WHILE IDENTIFYING QADHAFI ANJ HAMZA WITH MILITARY TITLES. MOREOVER LOCAL MEDIA OVER LAST 48 HOURS HAD BEEN TOTALLY SILENT ABOUT ANY AND ALL RCC MEMBERS WITH EXCEPTION OF QADHAFI.

3. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL BOUMEDIENE VISITED TRIPOLI MARCH 29/30, JUST PRIOR TO REPORTEDLY UNSUCCESSFUL QADHAFI- SADAT TALKS ( APRIL 2/3). CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGEST QADHAFI TREK TO HASSI MAS' UD MAY MEAN HE SEEKING " ALGERIAN OPTION" AFTER RIFT WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT. NOTEWORTHY, HOWEVER, IS FACT LAR MEDIA CONTINUE HARPING ON THEME LAR- EGYPT MERGER PREPARATIONS.  
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